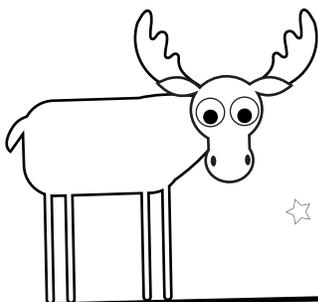
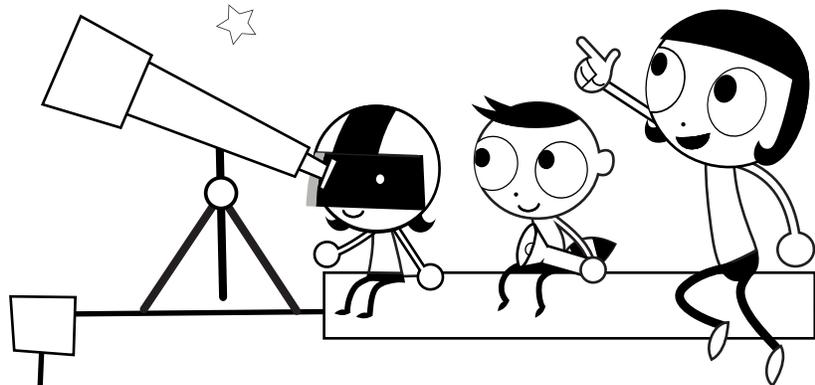




Summer of Possibilities

Investigating Animals





Summer Activities for Families



Play and learn this summer with PBS KIDS! Get started with the hands-on activity collections below or visit pbskids.org, the PBS KIDS Video app, and the PBS KIDS Games app for more ideas and fun. Remember to follow @PBSKIDS for great summertime activities for the whole family.

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SUMMER COLLECTIONS

PLAY & LEARN

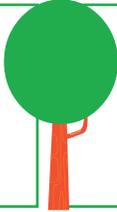
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CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAYS ON THE PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL AND VIDEO APP



Observing Nature



You and your child can try a scavenger hunt, go on a weather walk, or read and play with this nature-themed playlist and activity collection. What's the biggest tree you can find?

Tally Ho! Nature Cat, Hal, Daisy, and Squeeks are hitting the trails to learn about birds, bugs, and...strawberries? Tune in for a sweet NATURE CAT marathon June 4.

Making Family Traditions

Does your family have a favorite tradition? Get inspired to create your own with this collection of crafts, music, and story clips.

Join Molly, Tooeey, and Trini for a night of adventure as they explore family stories, Alaska Native traditions, and the great outdoors in MOLLY OF DENALI. Tune in on June 11.

Sharing Your Creativity through Art

Spark creativity with games from SCRIBBLES AND INK! This special collection of resources is designed to get you and your child singing, dancing, drawing, and laughing.

It's a pinka-party and your family is invited to paint, draw, and dance with PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC! Join the fun on June 18.

Being a Good Friend and Neighbor

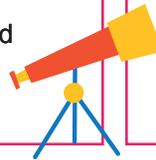


What makes family and friends special? There are lots of things kids can do to celebrate neighbors and friends. This collection will help them learn about their role in the community.

There's a new neighborhood at PBS KIDS! It's the world of DONKEY HODIE from the makers of DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD. Tune in June 25 to see how Donkey Hodie and her pals use teamwork and laughter to accomplish amazing things.

Exploring Space at Home

Build a rocket ship, go stargazing, or imagine life on another planet with this collection of space-themed games, activities, and an out-of-this-world playlist.



Jet Propulsion is the kid next door AND an alien! Join him - along with his family and friends - as they explore the far reaches of outer space in two specials from READY JET GO! on July 2.



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Playing with Water

Whether it's frozen or melted, water is a wonderful way to inspire your child's curiosity. Find playful activities in this water-themed collection.



Investigating Animals

Crawl like an ant, jump like a frog, and gallop like a horse! Inspire young learners to sing, play, and laugh with this special collection of animal-themed resources.



Reading and Sharing Stories

Words can take your child anywhere. Use the activities in this collection to help them build literacy skills and create and share family stories.

Get ready to travel through time with XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM! The fun starts on July 23 when Xavier, Yadina, and Brad meet real-life storytellers Mark Twain, Zora Neale Hurston, and Maya Angelou.

Creating Daily Routines for Kids

It's always a good time to brush up on everyday routines with your child like greeting friends, picking up toys, and getting ready for bed. This collection is filled with tips and ideas!



It's scary and exciting to do something for the first time. Pick up tips, songs, and strategies from Daniel as he explores new things during the DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD marathon on July 30.

Going Back to School

Preparing for a new school year can stir up lots of emotions for your child. Use the activities in this collection to plan ahead and practice first day routines together.

"That is so interesting!" Everyone wonders about the world, including Elinor from ELINOR WONDERS WHY. She's curious just like your child! Join her on August 6 as she learns to ask questions and solve puzzles.



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Name _____



Invent A Creepy Creature

Think about what features make a creature creepy. Draw the creepiest creature you can invent, then make a cool Creature Power® suit for Martin to wear. Write about your creepy creature. What does it eat? How does it move?



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Animal Tracks Matching Game

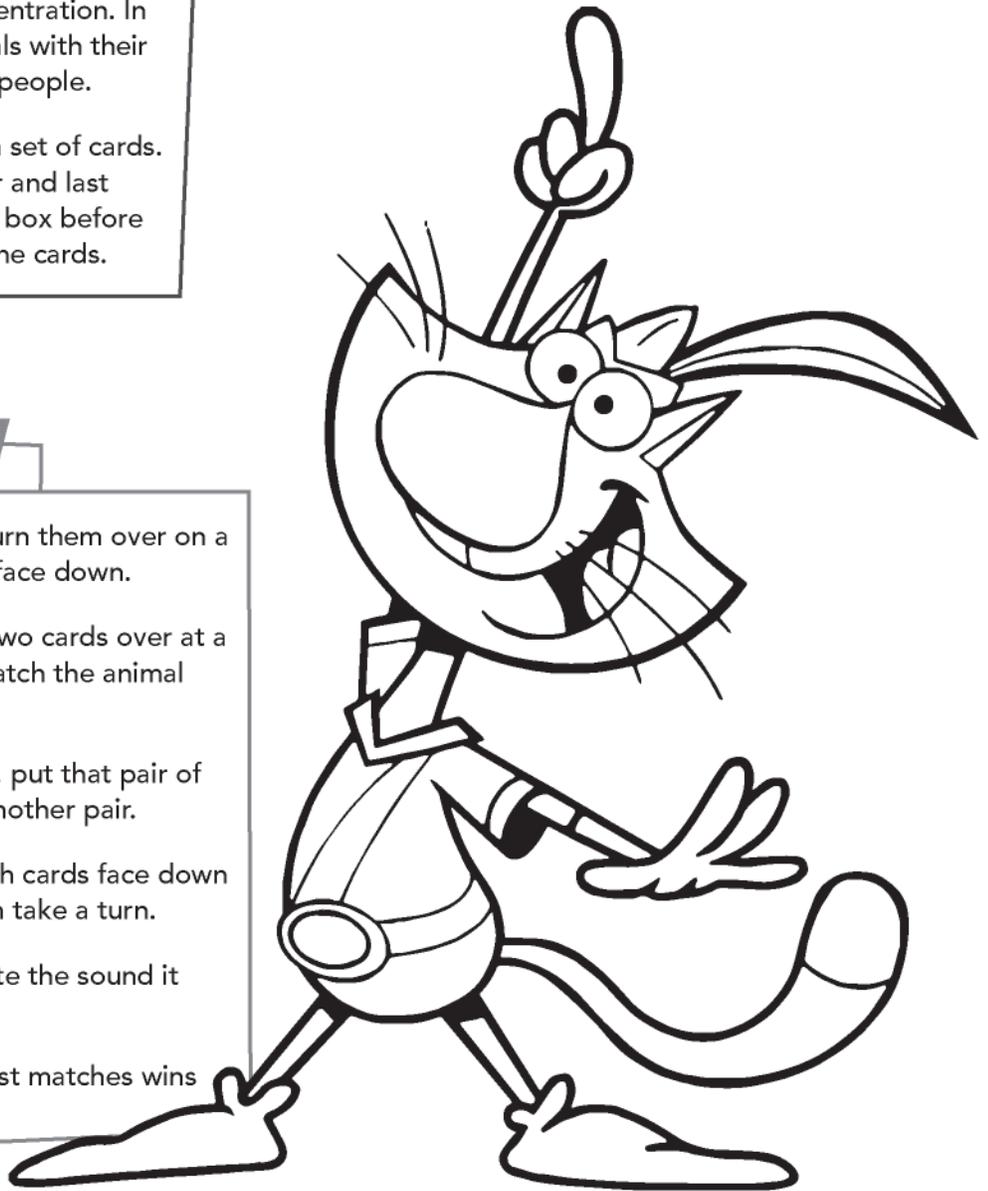
GET READY

This game is a version of the classic children's game known as Memory or Concentration. In this version, kids will match animals with their tracks. It can be played by 1 to 4 people.

Print and cut the squares for each set of cards. To make the game pieces sturdier and last longer, glue the paper to a cereal box before cutting. You could also laminate the cards.

TALLY HO! LET'S PLAY!

1. Shuffle the cards and then turn them over on a flat surface so that they are face down.
2. Begin the game by turning two cards over at a time to see if you can match the animal with its footprints.
3. If the two cards go together, put that pair of cards aside and try to find another pair.
4. If they don't match, turn both cards face down again and let another person take a turn.
5. Move like an animal or imitate the sound it makes.
6. The player that finds the most matches wins the game!



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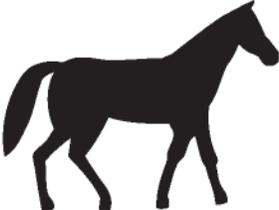
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Game Cards



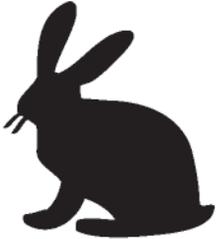
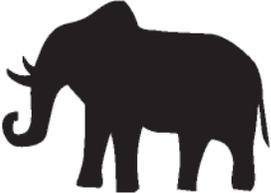
 Horse	 Horse	 Goose	 Goose
 Deer	 Deer	 Duck	 Duck
 Eagle	 Eagle	 Lion	 Lion





Game Cards



 Wolf	 Wolf	 Bear	 Bear
 Fox	 Fox	 Rabbit	 Rabbit
 Frog	 Frog	 Elephant	 Elephant





Make a Bird Feeder



What You Need:

- Pinecone, paper towel holder or piece of bread
- Peanut butter or honey
- Your choice of the following:
 - Raisins
 - Cranberries
 - Plain popped popcorn
 - Sunflower seeds
 - Shelled plain peanuts
 - Mixed birdseed
- Safety scissors
- Wire, dental floss or cotton string

What to Do:

- 1. Select a bird feeder base:** Pinecones are a popular foundation for a bird feeder, but you may also use an empty paper towel roll or a stale piece of bread.
- 2. String it up:** Run a wire, dental floss or cotton string through your bird feeder. Secure the two ends together to make a loop.
- 3. Make it sticky:** Coat the base with peanut butter. If you know someone who has peanut allergies, use honey instead.
- 4. Add some goodies:** Roll the feeder in raisins, cranberries, unsalted and unbuttered popcorn, sunflower seeds, shelled plain peanuts or mixed birdseed.
- 5. Hang it up:** Place your bird feeder on a hook or on a tree branch outside your window. Discover which birds are popular in your neighborhood, research what they like to eat, and make a bird feeder for them.
- 6. Keep a wildlife journal:** Record what kind of birds and other animals come to visit your feeder!



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Animal Features

Name _____

Different animal features (like a polar bear's fur) help it survive. Choose an animal and explain how its features help it survive in its environment.

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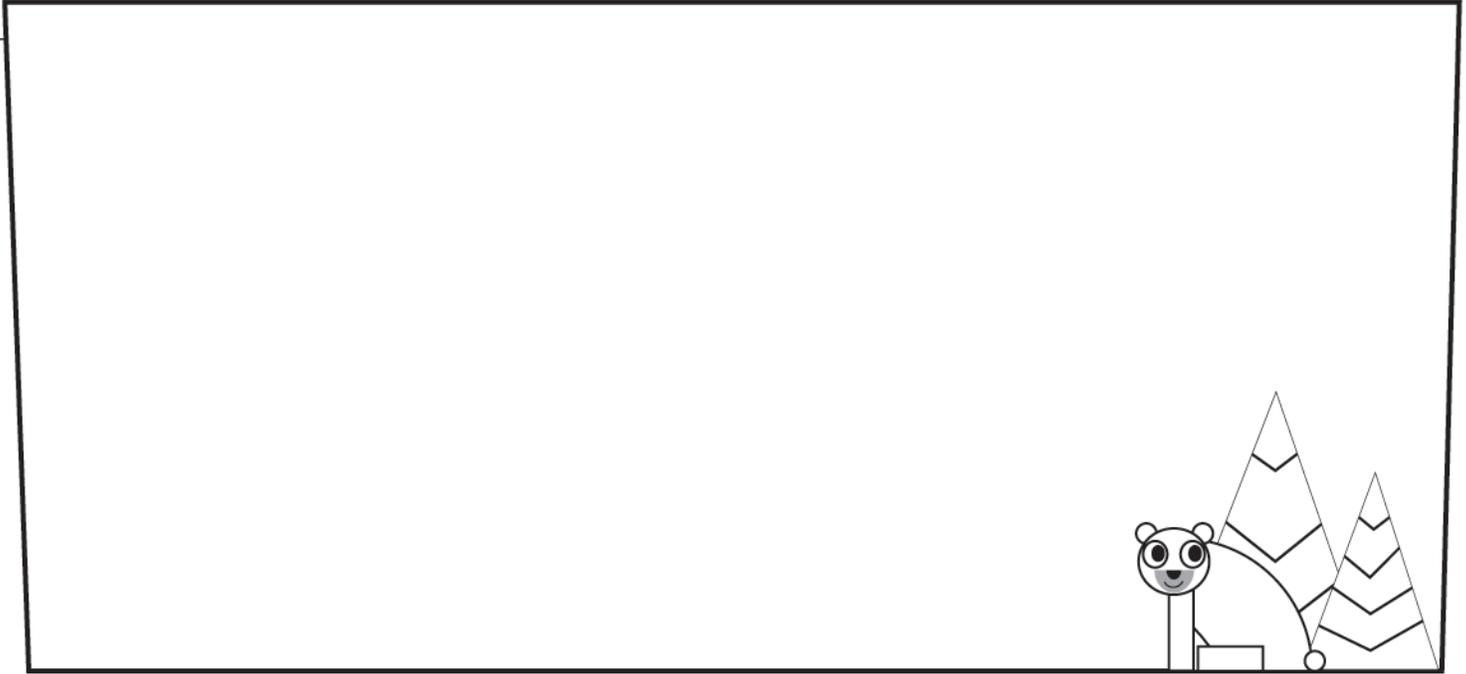
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Animals Impact Their Environment

Name

Animals impact and change their environment. Choose an animal, draw a picture, and write how it impacts its environment.



Animals impact their environment...

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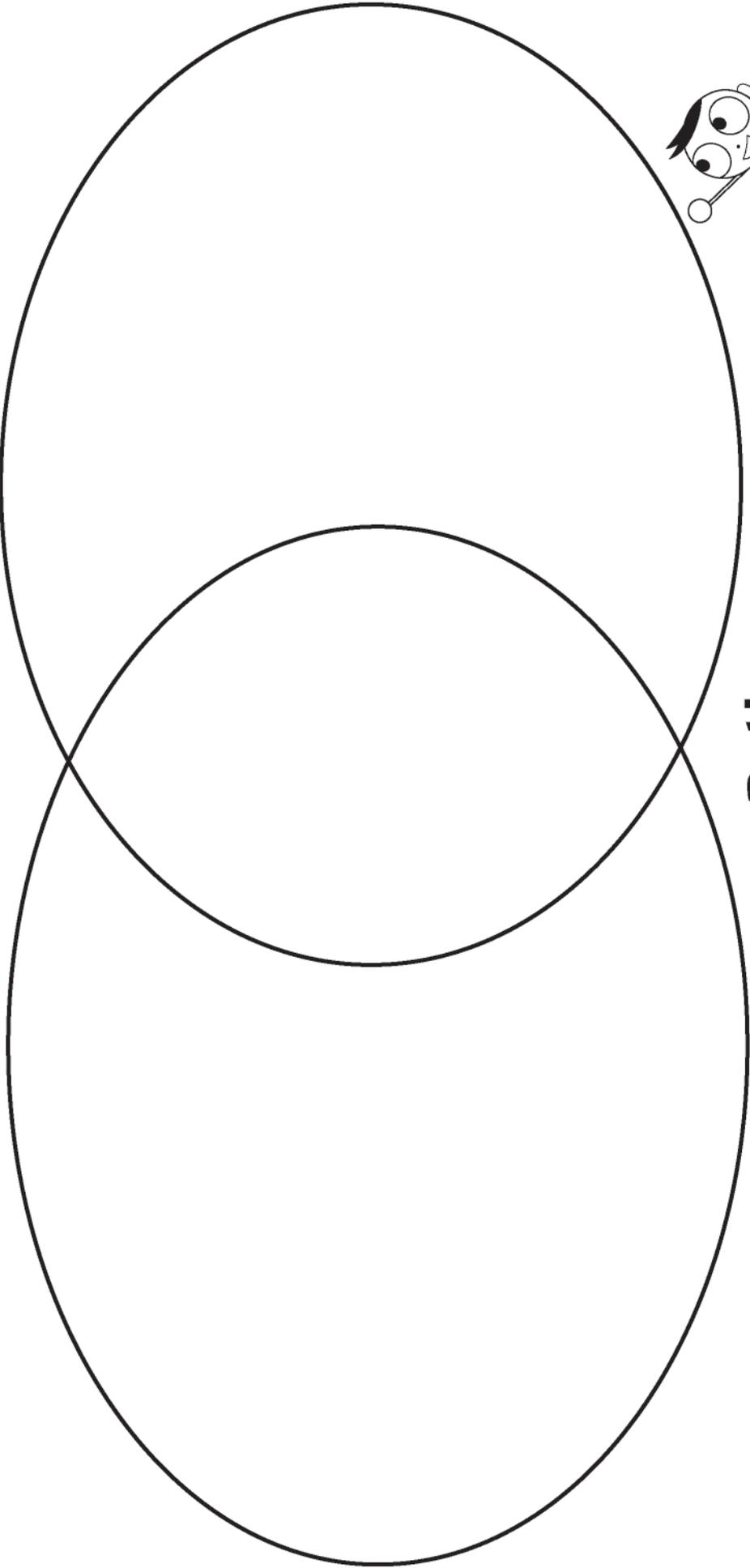


Animals in Different Habitats

Name _____

Choose an animal that lives in a desert habitat and an animal that lives in an arctic habitat.

How are they different? How are they similar?



Both



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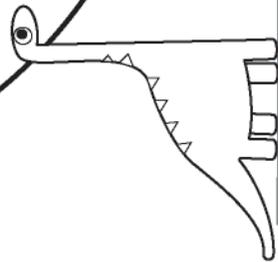
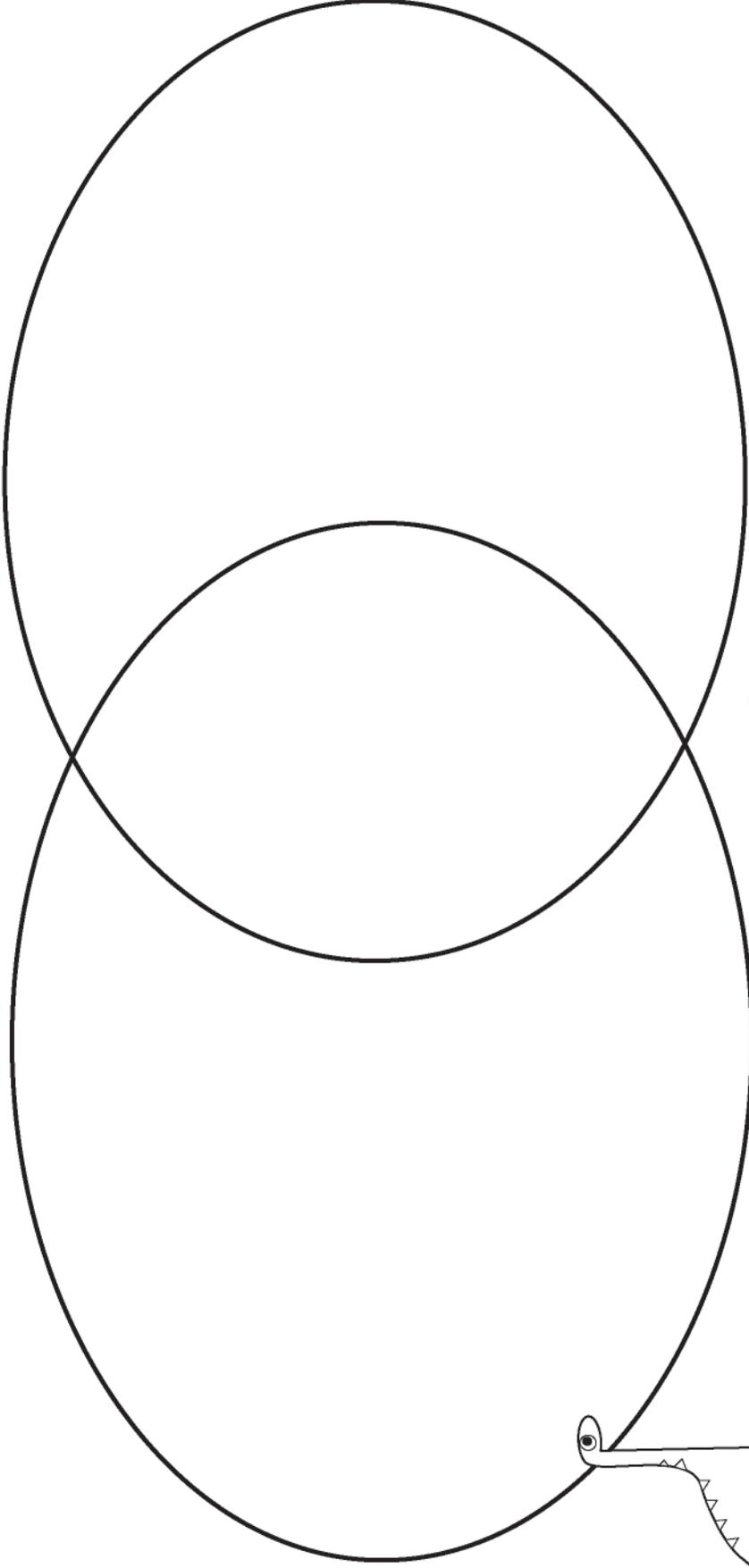
Comparing Dinosaurs and Animals

Name _____

Some dinosaurs are compared with animals that are living today because they had similar features (they looked alike) or because they had similar abilities (they could do the same thing). Stegosaurus and armadillos or triceratops and rhinoceros share similar features (like their armor or their horns.) Choose a dinosaur and a present day animal and think about how they are the same, but also how they are different.

_____ (dinosaur)

_____ (animal)



Both

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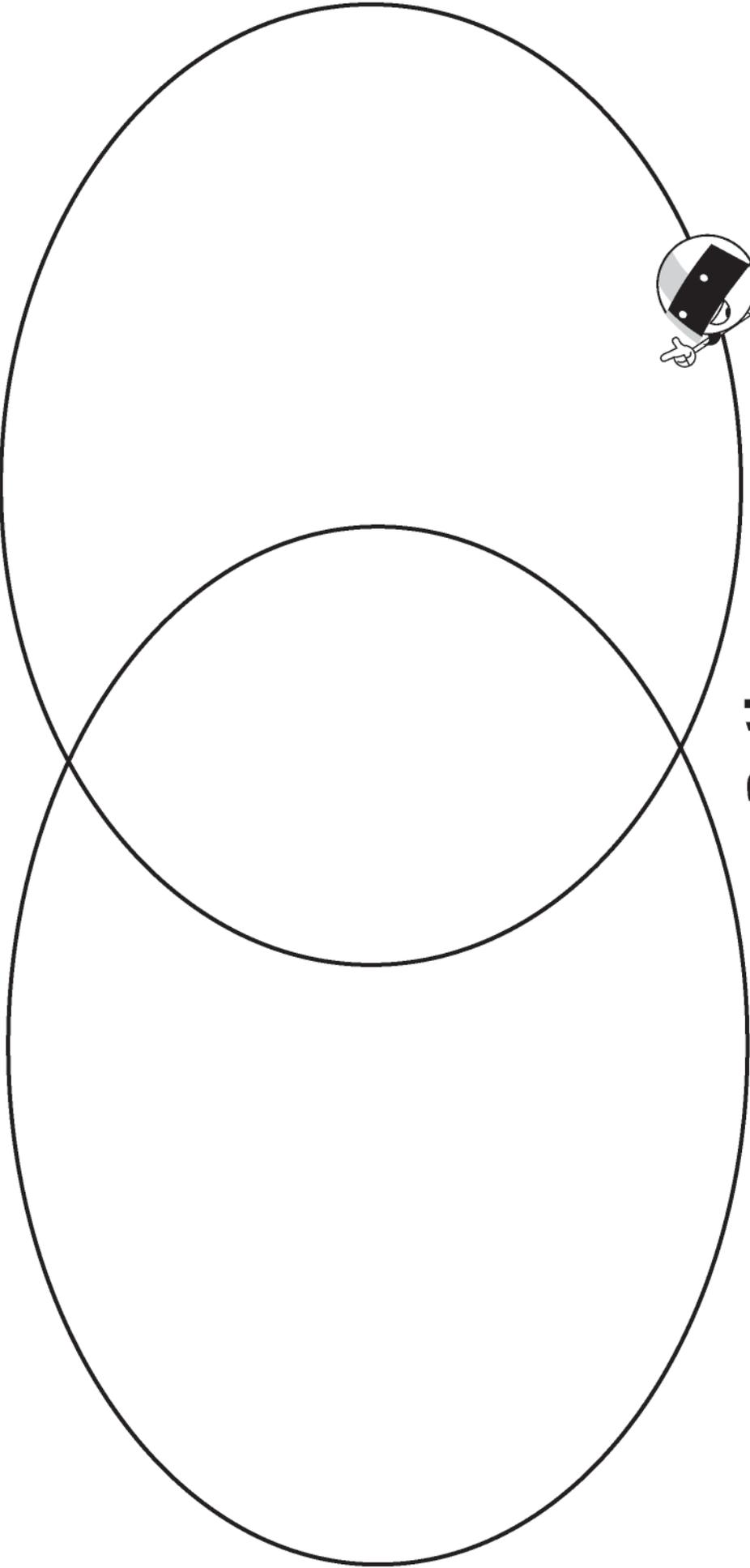
Plants and Animals

Name _____

Choose a plant and an animal. How are they different? How are they similar?

_____ (plant)

_____ (animal)



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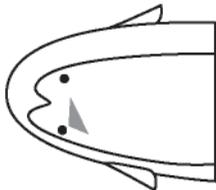


Act Like An Animal

Instructions: Animals communicate with each other and move around in many different ways. Color the animals and then cut along the dashed lines. Flip all of the cards face down on a flat surface. One at a time, choose a card and show your creativity as you act like the animal. You can even draw and write directions for your own animal cards. Invite others to play with you and ask them to guess which animal you are!



Waddle like a



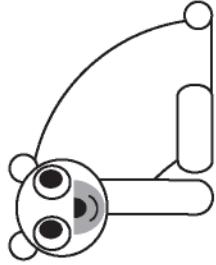
penguin.

Make a clicking sound like a



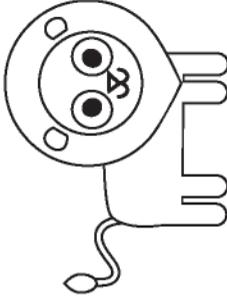
dolphin.

Growl like a



bear.

Roar like a



lion.

Hop like a



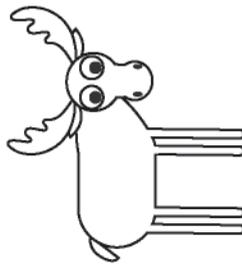
rabbit.

Flutter like a



butterfly.

Trot like a



moose.

Hoot like an



owl.

Arch your back like a



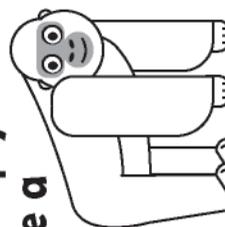
cat.

Scamper across the ground like a



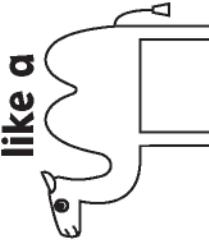
lizard.

Thump your chest like a



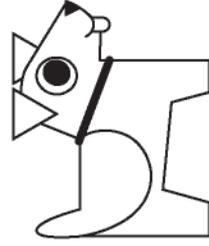
gorilla.

Kick your legs like a



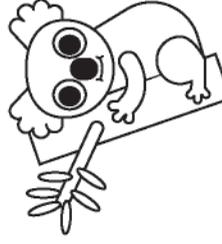
camel.

Bark like a



dog.

Climb like a



koala.

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Schedule Begins May 3, 2021

Explore reading, math, science, life lessons, and more on the PBS KIDS 24/7 channel and live stream! The TV schedule below offers you and your child a chance to learn anytime alongside your friends from PBS KIDS.

TIME (M-F)	SHOW	GRADE	LEARNING GOALS
6/5c am	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	PK-1	Science & Engineering
6:30/5:30c am	Ready Jet Go!	K-2	Science & Engineering
7/6c am	Peg + Cat	PK-K	Math
7:30/6:30c am	Super WHY!	PK-K	Literacy
8/7c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
8:30/7:30c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
9/8c am	Sesame Street	PK-K	Literacy, Math, Social & Emotional Learning
9:30/8:30c am	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
10/9c am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning, Literacy
10:30/9:30c am	Dinosaur Train	PK-K	Science
11/10c am	Let's Go Luna!	K-2	Social Studies
11:30/10:30c am	Nature Cat	K-3	Science
12 pm/11c am	Nature Cat	K-3	Science
12:30 pm/11:30c am	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning
1/12c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
1:30/12:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering
2/1c pm	Cyberchase	1-5	Math & Science
2:30/1:30c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
3/2c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
3:30/2:30c pm	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
4/3c pm	Donkey Hodie	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
4:30/3:30c pm	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
5/4c pm	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
5:30/4:30c pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning
6/5c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
6:30/5:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering

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Learn at Home with PBS KIDS

Play and learn anytime and anywhere with free apps from PBS KIDS! Use the chart below to find the app that aligns to your child's grade, learning goal, and favorite PBS KIDS show - then download it on your on your mobile or tablet device to play online, offline, or anytime.

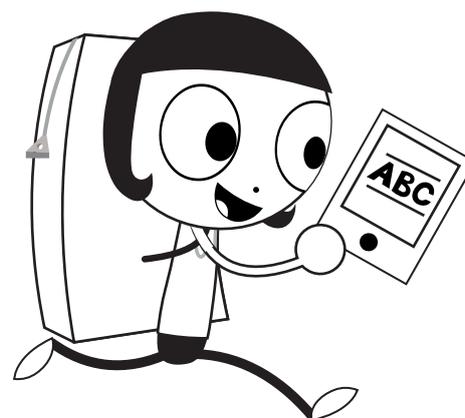


Apps for Social & Emotional Learning

Daniel Tiger for Parents	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals

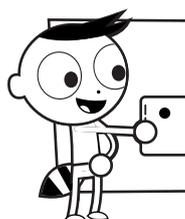
Apps for Literacy Learning

Dinosaur Train A to Z	PK-K	Literacy, Science
Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals



Apps for STEM Learning (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

PBS Parents Play & Learn	PK-K	Literacy, Math	Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer	K-2	Science
Play & Learn Engineering	PK-K	Science and Engineering	Ready Jet Go! Space Scouts	K-2	Science and Engineering
Play & Learn Science	PK-K	Science	Nature Cat's Great Outdoors	K-3	Science
Splash and Bubbles for Parents	PK-K	Science	PBS KIDS ScratchJr	1-2	Coding
Splash and Bubbles Ocean Adventure	PK-K	Science	Outdoor Family Fun with Plum	1-3	Science and Engineering
The Cat in the Hat Builds That!	PK-K	Science and Engineering	Cyberchase Shape Quest	1-5	Math, Science
The Cat in the Hat Invents	PK-K	Science and Engineering	PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
Jet's Bot Builder: Robot Games	K-2	Science and Engineering	PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
Photo Stuff with Ruff	K-2	Science			



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